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For: BRAKE DRUM FOR WET-TYPE BAND BRAKE DRUM AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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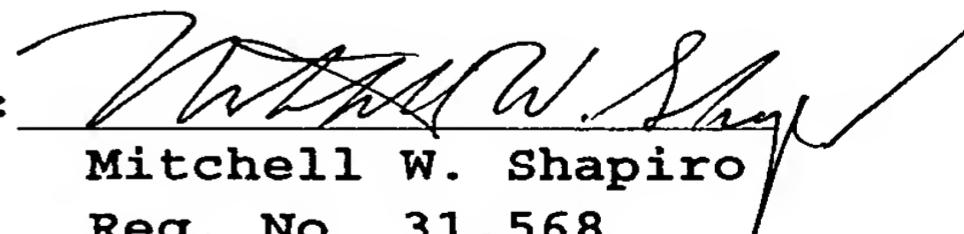
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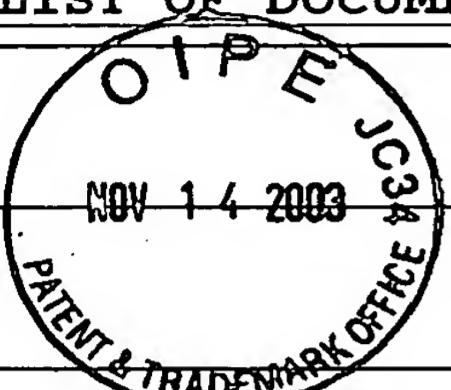
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